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SECOND SOUTH PARIS BEAN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The South Paris Bean Hole Bean Festival, the state's newest, may soon be a rival to other large festivals. Its start last year is an indication of the popularity of the event.

Attracting nearly 1,000 last August, many of whom were disappointed when the supply of beans ran out, those in charge plan to handle up to 2,500 this Aug. 5 at the South Paris Fire Station Grounds, with the event scheduled rain or shine. Two floors of the station are available for seating the public if the weather is unfavorable.

Last year's lavish menu has been enlarged, and those seeking the home-grown, ground-baked delicacy will be served: bean-hole-baked beans, brown bread, hot dogs, pickles and relishes, sauerkraut, coffee, milk and home made pie. Service will start at 4 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce sponsored, a three-way presentation will be shown to visitors to the village. South Paris made products will be displayed throughout the village, a part of Maine Products Week; and the affair will be topped off with a Paris Nights band concert or street dance.

Preparations are already completed this year, efficient serving of large groups, table ware will be available when the event starts and general handling of the affair should be prompt. Last year plates were 45 minutes late arriving, by which time service was a complete shambles, although all took in in good spirit.

If the event is the success its chairman, Courtney T. Nason, believes it will be, next year the group plans to engage the Oxford County Fair Grounds for its Third Bean Hole Bean Festival.

SEC. McKAY TO SPEAK AT REPUBLICAN RECOGNITION DINNER ON SEPT. 29

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay will be the speaker at the Maine Republican Recognition Dinner in Portland September 29. The coming Maine visit of the cabinet officer was announced today by Kenneth C. Tipper, Finance Chairman of the State GOP committee.

An outstanding speaker, McKay is a decorated veteran of World War I who returned to service as an officer in World War II. His grandfather was a famous pioneer in the Oregon Territory and he was born in the city which was named for Portland, Me. Secretary McKay received an honorary degree at the University of Maine in 1953.

Republicans from the eight southern counties of the State will sit down together for dinner at the Eastland Hotel in Portland Sept. 29 to pay tribute to faithful party workers. Invitations to the Recognition Dinner, on a first come, first served basis, are already being distributed. From head table down, seats are being allocated strictly on the basis of earliest registrations.

Outstanding entertainment has been arranged for the occasion and 50 of the prized Republican Medallions will be presented to the first 50 persons registering for invitations.

Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts entertained at a party at her home Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the third birthday of her daughter, Brenda. Those present were: John and Jennette Marcuse, David York, Jack Chapman, Frances and Jimmy Thurston, Carl, Myrna and Louise Hammelwitz, Dorene Tibbetts, Mrs. Belle Hamilton, Mrs. Dorothy York, Mrs. Natalie Hammelwitz, Mrs. Agnes Thurston, Mrs. Rosalind Chapman, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse, Mrs. Joan Colby and Mrs. Hope Tibbetts.

The Week in Oxford County

A hen house in East Hebron belonging to Elsie Perry was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss was estimated at \$2,000.

The Universalist Church at Rumford Point is being torn down. The date for the annual Community Hospital Fair at Rumford is set for October 20. Mrs. Wilmont M. Schwind, general chairman, made the announcement this week.

A recently revised list brings the total number of cottages on Lake Pennesseewassee to 169.

Buckfield Baptist Church observed Old Home Sunday, July 31. Rev. William Shearman of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest speaker.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

You may be interested to know that we had most of our culverts including State Aid and Town Road Improvement road needs, as well as the 1955-1956 cutting edges for snow plowing, on hand before the recent rise in steel prices.

A short time more should see the Meadow Brook bridge completed. Considering the amount of concrete and steel in this bridge, Bethel should be free from very much expense on this bridge for quite a number of years.

O. T. Rozelle

STATE DAIRY SHOW

Oxford County 4-H was well represented at the State 4-H Dairy Show at Windsor on Saturday, July 30 with forty-eight animals being shown by thirty members.

A trip to Springfield was won by Norris Conant and Arthur Hayford of Canton and Billy Irish, Livermore, members of the Busy Workers 4-H Club, each winning with Jerseys.

Other members receiving ribbons at the show were from Buckfield, Gene Bell, Graham Bell, Sharline Bell, miscellaneous members; Judith Buck, Barbara Buck, John Buck, Frances Buck, Merry Workers; from Rumford Center, Wilder Abbott, Rose House, Wonder Workers; Nancy Davis, Philip Korhonen, Timothy Carter, John Howe, Florence Merrill of Bethel Happy Herdmen; Duane Thurston, Wayne Thurston, Norway Center, Wayne; Alvin Brown and Beverly Cyr of Peterville Pluggers in East Waterford; from the Busy Workers in Canton, Alfred Dunn, Gary Dougherty, Carolyn Dougherty, Duane Conant, Norris Conant, Ralph Conant, Clifford Conant, Richard Meserve, Russell Hayford, Arthur Hayford, Billy Irish, Lyndon Hayford was unable to attend but his animals were shown.

Many 4-H dairy foundation animals were shown. It was a foundation animal with which Arthur Hayford won his trip.

Edwin Brown returned Wednesday from the Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt and children of Wilton were week end guests of Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings and Gregory spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Holman in Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foy and family were called to West Broughton, Que., Saturday by the accidental death of Mr. Foy's niece.

Father LaChance of St. Sabastian, Frontenac, Que., has returned home after conducting Catholic services here several weeks.

The MEC will have a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Blanche Bennett Monday evening. Members will meet at the Odd Fellows hall at 6:15.

Mrs. Irving B. Stafford of Amesbury, Mass., Robert Gordon of Detroit, Mich., and Sandy Howe of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe.

The Misses Elizabeth Putnam and Edith Winston of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Edith Eppner. Miss Beatrice Gonzalez, Professor of Spanish at Bucknell University, visited Mrs. Eppner during the week end.

The WSCS Evening Circle will meet Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Walker. Mrs. John Greenleaf will lead devotions. Mrs. Carter will play the tape recording of Ernest Johnson's recent "Sermon in Song." Members will bring quilt squares and articles of work on to the Gift Shop.

Luella Belanger celebrated her ninth birthday with a supper party at Marie Swan's camp at Songo Pond Monday. Those present were: Jacklyn Crouse, Martha Keniston, Cheryl Greiner, Eileen Saunders, Frank Swan, Paul, Tony and Sandra Scaraffa, and Muriel Albert. Those unable to attend were Linda Paine and Terry Parsons.

Considerable improvement is being made on the East B Hill road in Andover.

It is announced that Rumford will have "one-way" traffic in the Island business section soon. Sims Pickman of Marblehead, Mass., and Roland Curtis were hospitalized at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday, following the collision of the car and truck they were operating. The accident occurred in Norway on Route 118.

The Oxford County Gem and Mineral Society enjoyed a field trip Sunday to Deer Hill with 26 members and guests attending. At noon a chicken dinner was enjoyed at the Royce House, Chatham, N. H.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Effie Akers of Natick, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Joseph and Gerold Shaw of South Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw.

Mrs. Earlen Paine, Linda and Dickie, are visiting in Freeport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of Portland were Sunday guests at Silmeon Keddy's.

Miss Susan Kneeland returned home Wednesday evening from Kirtsville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Thomas and Andrew, spent the week end along the coast.

Mr. Herbert R. Bean of Old Orchard Beach is visiting her mother, Mrs. Melinda Smith.

Jack Reed of Lisbon Falls is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartlett.

Robert Blake and son, Robert, and Howard Donahue were at Boothbay Harbor, Sunday.

Eugene Linehan and Miss Ruth Curran of Lewiston were guests at E. O. Donahue's Sunday.

Herbert R. Bean and son, John, of Old Orchard Beach are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Paul Salway of Greenfield, Mass., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith while visiting in town.

Miss Lorita York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald York, is very ill at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The MEC will sponsor a fair and food sale at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Ella Staats of Gorham, Maine, is visiting this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mrs. Fred Edwards and Miss Bea Brown went to Denmark on Friday to see John and Joan St. Clair.

Miss Anna Helmo of Rockland is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helmo and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plamondon and Debbie of Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw were in South Portland Monday to attend the funeral services of his brother, Joseph Shaw.

Bronia and Janet Eames of Wilton are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and family.

Bonnie and Camella Whitman of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston Sunday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forythe and daughter, Diana, of Camden, N. J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. LeClair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair and Judith left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y., after spending two weeks vacation in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ralche and four children of Brantford, Que., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston have recently been on a vacation trip to Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Diane and Robbie, of Plymouth, Ind., are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

Richard Emmons of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the week end at S. H. Brown's. Mrs. Emmons and children, who have been here the past month, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vertucci and two children of Richfield Springs, N. Y., were visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gould and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames Tuesday were Mrs. Jane Bates of Littleton, N. H., Miss Mary Pollard of Skowhegan, Mrs. Ralph Tag of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. E. W. Bachman of Maplewood, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Carter and family have returned from a vacation trip to Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Carter attended the Methodist National Town and Country Conference at Bloomington, Ind., as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keese of Southwick, Mass., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young. Ted Young, who has been visiting here for two weeks, returned to Southwick Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Keese.

Mrs. Emily Clement was guest of honor at a family picnic Wednesday evening honoring her birthday at Addison Saunders camp. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Bobby and Patty, Mrs. Charles Saunders, Mrs. Ruby Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Susan, Richard, Stephen and Eileen, and the honor

GOULD ACADEMY TO OPEN WED., SEPT. 7 -- ANNOUNCE SCHEDULES

Gould Academy will open the 1955-1956 school year with the return of boarding students on Tuesday, September 6. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 8:10 a. m. Any student who plans to enroll in the Academy and who has not already completed the necessary registration forms should call at the school office before August 19 to arrange for registration.

The school calendar, football and cross country schedules follow:

School Calendar: Sept. 6, Students Arrive; Sept. 7, 8:10 a. m., Classes Begin; Nov. 22, 1:00 p. m., Thanksgiving Vacation; Nov. 28, 8:10 a. m., Classes Resume; Dec. 20, 1:00 p. m., Christmas Vacation; Jan. 3, 8:10 a. m., Classes Resume; Feb. 21, 1:00 p. m., Mid-Winter Vacation; Feb. 27, 8:10 a. m., Classes Resume; March 23, 1:00 p. m., Spring Vacation; April 2, 8:10 a. m., Classes Resume; June 4, 5, 6, 7, Final Examinations; June 8, Class Day; June 9, Alumni Day; June 10, Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

Football Schedule, 1955: Sept. 24, at Mexico; Oct. 1, South Paris; Oct. 8, Norway; Oct. 15, at Lyndon; Oct. 22, St. Francis; Oct. 29, Cheverus; Nov. 5, at Fryeburg. Cross Country Schedule: Sept. 23, Dixfield at Bethel; Oct. 7, at Fryeburg; Oct. 13, at Portland; Oct. 18, Rumford at Bethel; Oct. 25, Hebron at Bethel.

EAMES REUNION HELD AT OLD HOMESTEAD SUNDAY

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of the late Ernest R. and Eva Thompson Eames of Newry was held Sunday at the old homestead on the Branch Road, Newry.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eames and Robert, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eames, Nancy, Karen and Sandra, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eames, Norman, Elsie, Carlton and Chester, Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown, Philip, Donna and Katherine, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Bonita, Lorraine, Bill and Sam, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Dana Eames, Fronia and Janet, Wilton.

DR. LENHART TO ADDRESS THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEETING AUG. 24

Dr. James W. Lenhart, Portland, will be the principal speaker at the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club meeting at Brunswick, August 24, according to an announcement today by the Maine Publicity Bureau, sponsors of the oldsters' organization.

Dr. Lenhart, author of the local TV Sunday feature, "Window on State Street," and pastor of the State Street Congregational Church since 1952, will speak on "Making the Most of the Second Half of Life."

The meeting will be held in the Hyde Gymnasium Field House on the Bowdoin College Campus in Brunswick with registration starting at 9:30 A. M. and the program at 10:30. Luncheon is scheduled for 12:00 to 1:00. Members and their guests will bring box lunches as at previous meetings and coffee will be served, compliments of the Brunswick Lions, hosts of the day's meeting.

Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded winners of the following contests: Horseback Riding, Checkers, Knitting, Singing, and Jig Dancing.

Awards will also be made to the members who have been married the longest; the couple most recently married; the one having the most children — grand-children — great-grandchildren and if necessary, the one having the most great-great-grandchildren. Prizes will also be given to the oldest twins present. The oldest brother-sister combination, the member from Maine coming the longest distance and a grand award to the oldest member attending the Brunswick meeting.

The Member's Hobby Show will be held again this year with awards given for the outstanding exhibits. Exhibits will be limited to one to a member and will not include food products or live animals.

Members who have no other way to get to the meeting will be provided transportation through the Lions Clubs of Maine. Those requiring transportation to Brunswick, August 24 should contact the following as soon as possible: Transportation Chairman, Maine Three Quarter Century Club, Gateway Circle, Portland 4, Maine.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Snyder

SNYDER - STEARNS

Miss Janice Leigh Stearns became the bride of Thomas Carling Snyder, of Higginum, Conn., Saturday, July 30, at 11:00 a. m. in the Albany Congregational Church.

The Rev. Herbert Houghton officiated at the double ring ceremony and Mrs. Edna York played the wedding music. The floral decorations were white gladioli.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Stearns, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown designed with a fitted bodice of lace over white satin, with pearl sequins. The lace sleeves terminated at points at the wrists and the floor length skirt was of nylon net over satin. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a beaded and sequined coronet. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses with a detachable corsage in the center.

Miss Deanna Rugg was matron of honor and her dress was of pale green taffeta. With it she wore a floral headband and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed garden flowers.

Howard Inman, brother-in-law of the bride was best man. Ushers were Ronald Snyder, brother of the groom and Kenneth Bumpus, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the church vestry. Mrs. Lilla Stearns, grandmother of the bride had charge of the wedding cake, Mrs. Hulda Stevens was gifts hostess, Mrs. Barbara Inman had charge of the guest book and Miss Roberta Snyder and Miss Ruth Stevens served refreshments.

The bride graduated from Gould Academy in 1954. The groom graduated from Portland, Conn., High School in 1948 and served with the U. S. Army prior to his employment as a carpenter in Middletown, Conn.

The bridal couple left for a short wedding trip through the New Hampshire mountains and will spend the rest of the week at Songo Pond before they leave for their home in Connecticut.

STATE 4-H CLUB TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST SLATED AUGUST 9

County 4-H club tractor driving champions will battle it out for state honors in the State 4-H Tractor Driving Contest at the University of Maine on Tuesday, August 9. The actual driving contest will begin about 1 p. m. in the parking area near Memorial Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend.

Written and oral examinations, a practice period, the actual driving and betting will be features. The winner goes to take part in the regional competition. Rodney O. Martin, agricultural engineer, and Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader, both of the Maine Extension Service, are in charge.

Donna and Mary Cummings spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball, South Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and children, Steve and Cindy, are spending two weeks in camp at Norway Lake.

The Friday Gift Shop METHODIST CHURCH Open Every Friday 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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GREENWOOD CITY MAN KILLED IN CRASH AT HICKS POND SATURDAY

Kusti V. Ylen of Greenwood City was killed Saturday when the coupe in which he was riding left the Greenwood-Norway road and crashed through trees at the shore of Hicks Pond. Other occupants of the car, Olavi Niskanen and John Nummelo of Harrison, and Reino McKeen of South Paris were found nearby. Ylen's death was caused by a fractured skull and other injuries. The injured men were taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where they are reported in good condition.

Niskanen was suffering possible head injury with lacerations of the head. Nummelo suffered lacerations and abrasions of the toes on his left foot, forehead lacerations, and possible head injury. McKeen's right arm was fractured and his nose was injured.

The accident was investigated by State Troopers Marshall and Wins, who reported skid marks on the highway measured 200 feet from the point where the car first struck the dirt shoulder. It then veered to the other side, back across the road and through a guard rail to bounce off two oak trees and come to rest in the water.

The wreck was discovered by Leroy Abbott, a West Paris rural mail carrier. Ylen was found dead on the lake shore by Dr. Thomas Nangle, West Paris physician, called to the scene.

Kusti V. Ylen was born in Finland, November, 1935, the son of Kustaa and Fredrika Ylen. He came to this country 42 years ago and was employed as a woodsman.

Besides his widow, Ida Helsten Ylen, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elina Sonkila, Finland; Miss Salma Ylen, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Suoma Viemi, Auburn; one brother, Kusta R. Tamminen, of Greenwood.

AUCTION A SUCCESS

The Ladies Club wish to thank all who helped to make the auction a success: those who contributed articles for sale; those who attended the dinner or auction.

Special thanks to Mr. Pendleton, John Carter, Eugene Van, Louis Van, Elmer Bennett, Charles Merrill, Chester Briggs, Mr. Rozelle, Roy Moore, Mr. Fields, Nissen Baking Co., for donating rolls, and to Messrs Eastman and Wiley, auctioneers.

The sum of \$371.25 was realized and this will be used toward finishing off a Sabbath school room which we hope will be enjoyed by the children and their teachers.

TOP AGRICULTURAL OFFICIAL FROM PORTUGAL VISITS MAINE

Maine played host to the top agricultural official of Portugal last Thursday and Friday. Dr. Domingos Resado Victoria Pires, undersecretary of state for agriculture, of Lisbon, Portugal, met with Maine farm leaders and visited potato houses in Penobscot county. He also toured scenic points of interest in Maine. He's a friend of Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering, of the University of Maine, who spent two months working in Portugal in 1951.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Saucier, Brenda and Terri, of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. John Foster, Tom and Jim, of Easthampton, Mass., were guests Saturday through Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames. They left Monday for Belfast where they will spend two weeks at camp. On returning they will move to Melrose, Mass., where he has a new pastorate.

PINE TREE LEAGUE BASEBALL

SUN., AUG. 7 2:30 P. M. Bethel vs. Locke Mills
WED., AUG. 10 6 P. M. Bethel vs. Bryant Pond
WEST BETHEL FIELD

The Welcome Mat is Out at
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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Dr and Mrs A. G. H. Power and family, Bloomfield, N. J., are staying at the Hathaway cottage, Lake Christopher, for the month of August.

Mr and Mrs Guido Glongo, Franklin Lakes, N. J., were the guests of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Jordan, last week.

Mr and Mrs Earle Noyes, daughters Denise and Elena, and Mrs James Farrar and daughter, Diane, spent the week end at Graton.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Knights are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital, July 28. She has been named Valerie Jean.

Mr and Mrs Doten Warner and Joel are vacationing at Lake Winnepesaukee for a few days this week.

Walter Bacon, Norway, is staying at Brookside cottage with his nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon.

Mr and Mrs James Mellinger, who are staying in Everett Howe's cottage for the summer, are entertaining her parents from Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs M. Parker Allen and Mr and Mrs Harry Allanach and family were the week end guests of Rev and Mrs Gordon Nowell at their cottage, Sangerville.

Mrs Fred M. Cole accompanied by her brother, Robert Cushman and family, Auburn, spent the week end at their cottage, Bailey Island.

The Association of Universalist Women will meet Monday afternoon, Aug. 8, at 2 o'clock with Mrs Annie Crockett at her home.

Whitman Library Notes

Have you visited your library lately? Many new books have been received, among them the following: Life Is Worth Living, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen; Gift from the Sea, Anne Morrow Lindbergh; All in One Day, Rev Hilda L. Ives; Youth's Companion, An Anthology; My Love Affair with the State of Maine, Gertrude Mackenzie; Bottoms Up, Cornelia Skinner, New Fiction; I Take the Man, Emille Loring; Miss Harriet Townshend, Kathleen Norris; Thicket Tree, Nella Gardner White; The Blizzard, Phil Stong; Beyond the Hungry Country, Louise Stinetorff; To Each His Dream, Sara Ware Bassett; Polson, In the Pen, Patricia Wentworth; Vigilante of Alder Gulch, Hugh Pendexter; Deputy from Montana, Chuck Stanley.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Wallace Hazelton are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law and two children and Daniel Dougney of East Winsor, Conn.

Mrs Phyllis Young, R. N., and son, John, of Forest Hills, N. Y., are spending their vacation in town.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Perham of Orono were guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Perham, during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman and children, Virginia, Marshall and Vivian Loree, and Mrs Milton Inman and son, Gary, enjoyed an outing at Whitney Pond, Oxford, on Sunday the guests of their aunt, Mrs Ella Whitney and family.

Vacation Bible School sponsored by the West Paris Baptist Church opened Monday with a large enrollment of interested young people. Mrs Loree Reynolds of California visited her aunt, Mrs Walter Inman, one day last week. Mrs Reynolds with her husband and two sons, John and Roger, spent several days with their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs J. R. Pearson. They left during the week for their home in California.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean, Mr and Mrs Albert Downing, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Lawrence, Mr and Mrs Albert Penley Jr., and Mrs Albert Penley Sr. were at Reid State Park, Bath, during the week end.

Fred Waterhouse returned home after visiting Mr and Mrs William Miller at Brunswick.

Mr and Mrs James Young and daughter, Jan, Mr and Mrs Robert Young, Jr., spent the week end at Mr and Mrs Howard Ellingwood's camp at Pleasant Pond.

Mrs Ralph Millett returned to her home in Bangor after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Arthur Buck. Her daughter, Vicki, remained for a longer visit.

The American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a game party at the Legion Home Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Raymond Farr Jr., is building a new house for his family on High Street.

Mrs Albert Downing visited her nephew, Eugene Strother, at Hyde Home for Crippled Children, Bath, on Sunday and found him much improved in health. He would appreciate mail.

On Sunday Mr and Mrs Wallace Hazelton entertained at a family reunion at Bear Pond. Those present were Mr and Mrs Glen Hazelton and two children of East Winsor, Conn.; Mr and Mrs Edwin Hayes and two daughters, of Port-

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis, Mr and Mrs Helen Curtis and Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were callers at their sister's, Mrs Carroll Notting, who lost her home by fire at South Paris on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family attended the Hobbs reunion at North Norway on Sunday. A bad automobile accident here on Saturday took the life of Kusti Xlen of this vicinity and hospitalized three others. The car left the road below the Morgan farm and went into Hicks Pond.

Fred Curtis has returned to his work in Massachusetts after a two weeks vacation at his home here. David Pearson of Massachusetts is visiting his grandparents at Camp Fairview.

Mrs Roland Hayes is spending this week in Portland with her son and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis and Mrs Clyde Morgan attended the funeral of their uncle at West Sumner on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Franze Mills of Shapleigh were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Saturday.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

The Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs Clifford McAllister, July 27, with ten members and one guest present. After the business meeting a round table discussion was held over various matters, with lots of fun for everyone. Refreshments were served by Mrs McAllister, Mrs Charles Day and Mrs Clyde Dunham. The mystery package went to Mrs Lester Tebbets. The next meeting will be Aug. 24, at the home of Mrs McAllister with Mrs Orlando Jordan and Mrs Mabel Dunham as hostesses.

Robert Blden of Dixfield is visiting Mr and Mrs Harry Swift.

Mr and Mrs John Hicks entertained his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Charles Gilbert, Danville, Sunday.

Raymond Seames had the misfortune to injure his hand badly while at work last week.

The Church Service and picnic held Sunday at Littlefield's beach was a great success with a very good attendance. There will be no church through August.

Mr and Mrs Henry Pollard Sr. and Mr and Mrs Henry Pollard Jr. and children, West Roxbury, visited Mrs Mabel Farrington, Wednesday.

Mrs Andrew Brodbeck and daughter, Catherine, are at the Case cottage for a few weeks. Mr and Mrs George Case, Trenton, N. J., have been recent guests there. Their son, Billy, is staying for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Norman Hale and family, Mr and Mrs Lester Hale, Mr and Mrs Oran Hale, Mr and Mrs John Compass

land; Mr and Mrs Chester Hazelton and two children and Mr and Mrs Durward Ring and three children and Daniel Dougney.

Mr and Mrs Harry Inman and Mr and Mrs Walter Inman were guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Andrews of North Chatham, N. H., on Sunday.

Rev and Mrs Frankley of New Brunswick, Canada, were week end guests in town.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Ellingwood entertained Mr and Mrs Leon Proctor, Mrs Hazel Durant and son, Mrs George Proctor, at their camp at Pleasant Pond, Sumner, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Hayes and two daughters, of Port-

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with seven members and two visitors present. The program was readings by Lona Gilbert, Lettie Hall and Robert Gilbert; stories by Gordon Mason; game won by Lona Gilbert. Refreshment committee for next meeting is Olive Head, Eleanor Lovejoy and Gordon Mason. Refreshments were served by Lettie Hall, Katherine Bennett and Lona Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Bartlett, of Hamilton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Bernard Rolfe were Mr and Mrs Richard Rolfe and daughter, of Rockville, Conn., and Burton Rolfe, Brookline, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker and Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family were in Norway, Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and children, Robert, Lee and Linda, spent several days at Plattsburg, N. Y., the last of the week.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Burris and children, Franklin, Mary and Margaret, spent the week end visiting in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs Paul Head were at Moosehead Lake last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker and Diana were in Berlin, Friday night.

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— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. —

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Mrs Fred Bennett is a little better but is still very weak and may not be home from the Stewartstown Hospital for some time.

Mr and Mrs David Mooney of Boston, Mass., and their three sons, are visiting his father, Joseph Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs Fred Schindler and family, New York City, were guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders last week.

Miss Jean Farren, Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy, James Murphy and Lloyd Fuller attended the Fuller reunion at Sebago Lake State Park, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Allen Walker were in East Stoneham, Sunday night. Mr and Mrs Arthur Gilbert and family spent Sunday at Umbagog Lake, Upton.

Mr and Mrs Russell Burris, of Maryland, are guests of Mrs Thomas Burris.

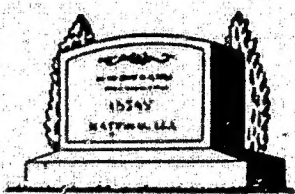
Aroostook County raises four times as many potatoes as all the rest of Maine.

Mooney, for two weeks. Mr Mooney's sister and niece and nephew of Bangor are also visiting him.

Mrs Elizabeth Gilman is visiting Mrs Mabel Cameron.

The vacation Bible School is well attended. The children in this vicinity go to Errol to attend it. Mrs Alton Olson at the Brown Farm is one of the teachers.

Rev Richard Eldridge held services at the Wilson's Mills Church on Sunday.



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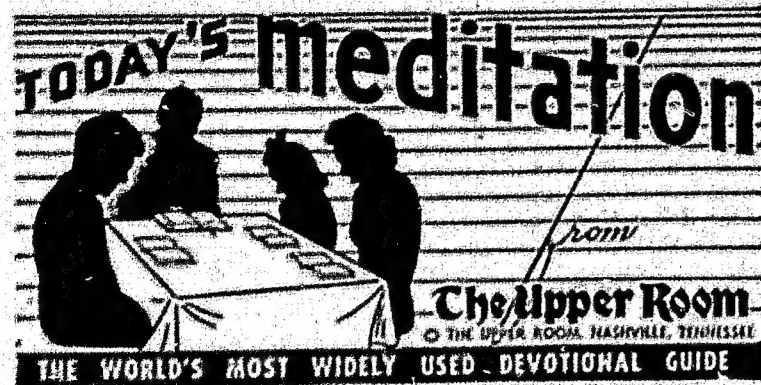
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Thursday, August 4
Read Philippians 4:10-13.
I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13).

ONE summer day, my seven-year-old son and I were out in a row-boat with a friend. My son was at the oars and doing very well for a boy who had never rowed before. Some distance from shore, we suggested turning back. He turned the boat around and a few minutes later brought it to shore. He was joyful because he had been able to do it!

Christ calls us to perform tasks which He knows we are capable of doing. There may be people who would do them for us, or who will tell us to wait until another time. Why should we expect the hungry to wait until tomorrow to be fed when they are hungry today? The naked to wait until tomorrow to

be clothed when they are cold today? The illiterate to wait until tomorrow to be taught when God's message is waiting to be read today?

Let nothing turn us aside from Christ's call, for He knows the needs of all His children and He knows who to send to help. Let us answer Christ's call with complete trust in His will, knowing that we can do all things through Him.

Prayer
O God, may we study that we may know Thee. May we listen that we may hear Thy voice. May we love that we may serve with understanding and humility. In the name of Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.
Thought For The Day
"Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth." —Rachel H. Whittier (Maine)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
9:45 Church School
11:00 Morning Worship. Soloist, Mrs. Walter Marcuse. Sermon: "The Raising of the Dead Bones."

The Evening Circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Donald Walker. Mrs. John Greenleaf will lead devotions. Rev. Robert Carter will play Mr. Ernest Johnson's "Sermon in Song" on the tape recorder.

WEST FAIRHUR CHURCH
Services for August
Worship at 11:00 a. m.
August 7—The Reverend J. Gorman Smith of Waterville, Conn.
August 14—The Reverend Arlan A. Baille of All Souls Church, Boston.

August 21—Mr. Robert Salter of Norway, Maine.
August 28—Mr. Salter.
Mrs. Walter Marcuse will be in charge of the music for August.

Mr. Frank Flint will be organist.

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The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientific, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5:9).

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse at 8:30 in the evening. All interested are welcome.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Raymond Bradley
Friday, Aug. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Vacation Bible School program for parents and friends. At this time members of the school will demonstrate some of the things which they have learned and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the affair.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "Paul's Thoughts About the Lord's Supper." Communion will be served. Infants and adults will be baptized. New members will be received into the church. The members of the church will have as their guests the reunion members of the little school houses around the corner.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Junior Maple Grove Youth Fellowship at 4:30 p. m.
Senior Maple Grove Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass every Sunday this summer until Labor Day at Gould Academy Gymnasium, Bethel, at 8:30 a. m. For more information call Terrace 4434. Speak French and English.

"The Service Administration has shown that, as of Dec. 31, 1953, the government owned 403.1 million acres of land, or 31.8 per cent of the entire continental United States, including airports, forests, mines, parks, cemeteries, pastures, and city building lots. The 43,776 buildings on this land include post offices, grain elevators, petroleum refineries, garages, post exchanges, prisons, hospitals, dry cleaning establishments, airport hangars, barracks, office buildings, atomic energy plants, and of course, these big buildings in Washington."

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GILEAD

—Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Monmouth were guests of his sister, Mrs. Florence Holder, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson and daughter of Bethel were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, Sunday.

Edward and Donald O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. F. M. Holder.

Mrs. MacArthur of Berlin, N. H., has been spending several days with her son, Woodrow MacArthur, and family.

Pfc. Alexander MacDonald, 17 years old, of Buffalo, N. Y., was injured Wednesday afternoon, July 27, near Leister's Camp, when the Army jeep in which he was traveling failed to negotiate a sharp turn and left the road. The jeep rolled over after leaving the road and the young soldier was reported to have suffered chest contusions and abrasions of the head and face. The accident occurred at 4:30 p. m. He was taken at once to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., and was



BIBLE EXPERT... Scripture knowledge won \$22,000 for Mrs. Catherine Kretzer, 54, of Camp Hill, Pa. on TV quiz program.

treated by Dr. Francis Appleton. He is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Young of Buffalo, N. Y. Investigating the accident were Maine State Police Troopers John Marshall of West Paris and Allen Weeks Jr. of Dixfield.

SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Howard Lapham was in Togus last Thursday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter and three children of Unity, were supper guests Friday of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family. Edward Lapham, Warren Lapham, Joe Zappa, and son of Canton, Mass., and Urban DeCormier enjoyed a few days fishing trip to Bassihagan Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham and two children and her sister and family of Manchester, N. H., spent Thursday night with Mrs. Laura Pinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and Norman of Levittown, Pa., spent the week end with relatives here. Norman remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family visited friends in Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, spent Sunday with the William Kimballs, South Watford.

Angeline Lapham stayed with the Kenistons last week.

Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and children of Gorham, N. H., visited the Kenistons, Tuesday.

George Logan is gaining and expects to come home this week end.

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LAST TRIP TO THE PLATE

By James D. Harsh

HANK SAMUELS squatted down in the on deck circle and surveyed the situation with a little touch of sadness. It was the bottom of the ninth in a scoreless ball game. He saw his team mate go down on strikes, shaking his head in admiration at the skinny youth on the mound. Then Hank walked to the plate slowly, a familiar plate, its whiteness showing clean where the umpire had just brushed it. This was to be his last time at bat. At forty-three he felt old. He had worked his way up to the majors and then had gone the long way back to the bottom at forty-three. His knuckles were gnarled and his legs ached whenever he lowered his huge body behind the plate to receive the pitcher's delivery. He had decided with an unimpressive batting average of .100 that he'd stick strictly to managing and let the younger, more brilliant kids fill the playing field. So, after playing for twenty-two years, he stepped to the plate and looked sadly toward the mound. The kid's eyes met his.

Old Hank knew it; the fans knew it; the kid was one out away from a no-hitter. It was the kid's first professional ball game. He had been taken from the high school ranks and had joined the Plainsville team of the Class D league. He had come with a string of press clippings. The kid looked like a pro.

Maybe he didn't know he was next to his no-hitter, thought Samuels, squaring his shoulders, the timber resting easily across his ready shoulder. But Hank was thinking about that last time at the plate. The kid had gotten him on a grounder, a strike out, and a long fly to center field. Hank wanted desperately to give the fans something to remember him by. He wanted to sew up the game, he wanted to pound out one more four-bagger before he hung up his playing gear for the last time. The kid was set and the ball was

"Ball one!" the ump called. The count rose to three and one, when the pitcher floated a slow inside curve. Hank rose forward to meet the ball, the sound was music to him. He knew without tracing the patch of the ball that it was gone, gone into oblivion, riding with the hero's force, 350 feet over the left field wall. Hank Samuels trotted slowly around the bases. He listened carefully to the shouts of the fans, the loyal Hutchins fans who had traveled the short distance to the Plainsville home diamond. He listened carefully, because he would never hear that sound again. He wanted to remember that moment, hold on to it as though it were some invisible trophy presented to him by his friends. He was glad he had given the Hutchins fans something to shout and something to remember.

Old Hank had showered and on his way out of the dressing room, he paused at the door reserved for the Plainsville team. It was almost empty except for the skinny kid sitting on the bench, a towel around his shoulders. Hank stood there for a full minute watching the figure, head sagging, shoulders lowered.

"Great game," he said slowly, and the kid's eyes turned up to meet the old catcher.

"It's you," he said slowly. "I wanted to strike you out. I wanted that more than anything else."

"I know it, I knew it then. Something made it come out that way." The kid stood and started to dress.

"You've got a great future," Hank said. "I've seen a thousand pitchers work in my day. You came close to a great triumph today, but that's baseball. It isn't a gold plated road. Maybe it would have been too good a start if you'd gotten the no-hitter today. You've got to learn to take the bitter with the sweet, and you'll be all the better for having learned it early."

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A Tribute:

MRS. ADA CONANT ROLFE

I think it is only fitting and right that we should all stop a minute in the whirl of the busy world to pay tribute to our friend and neighbor Mrs. Ada Rolfe, who has passed from a long period of pain and illness to the beautiful eternal life where pain and sorrow are unknown.

She was one who was ever busy with her hands making many beautiful pieces of all types of crocheted, embroidered and knitted articles, also beautiful braided rugs. She was always very generous with her handiwork and her children and grandchildren, and many friends were always remembered on birthdays, Christmas and other occasions. Besides all this she earned a great deal by making these articles to sell to tourists and out-of-state buyers.

I shall always treasure memories of so many happy occasions when some of us dropped in at her cozy home to chat a while and see the latest rug, chair set, or bedspread, which she had so tastefully designed. She had made five crocheted bedspreads the last time I heard her speak of them sometime before she was taken ill, besides a tablecloth, and many many lovely rugs, which were her hobby in recent years.

For the past year she has been gradually failing and has been very tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Carla Bennett, at her home, assisted by the sons' wives, Mrs. Ruby Rolfe and Mrs. Clara Rolfe. She has had her children with her everyday and nothing was left undone by her children or grandchildren to contribute to her comfort and happiness, during her long illness and also in the five years since Mr. Rolfe died in 1950. Up until she had to go to the hospital a year ago Mrs. Rolfe lived in her own home which she loved. Her's was a jovial, kind and courageous nature and she was a shining example of Christian faith never doubting or complaining but thankful each day for her many blessings even when she was suffering the most.

We cannot think of her idle. She must be a homemaker still. God giveth that work to his angels. Who fittest the task fulfill. And where the mountains slope to the westward, And their purple chalices hold The new made wines of the sunset, Crimson, amber and gold. In the old wide opened doorway With the elm bows overhead The house all garnished behind her. And a plentiful table spread. She has stood to welcome our coming.

Watching our upward climb, In the sweet June weather that brought us many and many a time.

But now the picture has changed And her work on earth is done. We gathered to bid her goodbye, Gently one by one. The smile on her face was quiet, And flowers were on her breast. Her hands were folded together And the word on her lips was "Rest".

And yet it looked like a welcome For her work is compassed and done.

Things are seemly and ready, Her summer has just begun. It is we who may not pass over Only with song and prayer, A little way into the glory we may reach.

As we leave her there, And some where away in the hills tops Of the country which knows no pain She will watch and wait for our coming.

To bid us welcome again, And so at rest in God's kingdom, Where sorrows are unknown, Dear friend you will wait for our coming. When God in his infinite wisdom Will call us each one "home". Dedicated to one of the best friends I have ever known, Ada Conant Rolfe.

Eleanor K. Lovejoy

About one-fourth of the total area of Maine is in farms.

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SWISS SALAD SANDWICH

1 cup ground ham or table-ready meat
1/2 cup cubed Swiss cheese
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons catsup
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds
6 enriched hard rolls
Butter or margarine

Combine ham or table-ready meat, Swiss cheese, green pepper, onion, catsup and caraway seeds, mixing until well blended. Cut hard rolls and scoop out part of the center. Spread with butter or margarine. Fill centers with ham mixture. Replace tops. Makes 6 sandwiches.



FARMERETTES ... Gayl Schneck and Winnie McCune toll in hay used to feed livestock competing in Sonoma County Fair at Santa Rosa, Cal.



PRAISES NAVY WEAPONS ... Navy secretary Charles Thomas tells senate U. S. is doubling production of naval guided missiles as defense measure.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Cecil Cripe and two friends from Toledo, Ohio, have arrived at the Cripe summer home after spending two weeks in Ohio.

Charles Heywood and W. J. Kenyon motored to New Jersey last week. Mr Kenyon returned with his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cox, and two children, during the week. Mr Heywood returned Saturday night. People are sorry to learn that Mr Kenyon's daughter, Mrs. Walter Fetterly, fell and broke her hip. She is in a hospital in New Brunswick, N. Y.

Henry Lane is in the hospital in Rumford with virus pneumonia. A Church Supper was served at the Ladies Aid Building Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Bailey Jr. and son of New Durham, N. H., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins, and other relatives. Many people mentioned to Mrs Ruth Bailey that they saw her on television two weeks ago, and congratulated her on winning the Herb Shriver show.

Recent arrivals at the Lake House are Mr and Mrs A. W. Morrison and son, Richard; Mrs Louise Coo; Mr and Mrs A. G. Johnson.

The 4-H Club members and leader and several friends climbed Mt. Spec last Sunday, July 31st.

Richard Norworthy, student minister, and his family have moved from Newry into Elsie Douglas' rent. Mr Norworthy is going to Portland this week to meet the 6 months old child of his sister, who was badly injured in an auto accident last month in New Jersey. Mrs Norworthy will care for the child for some time.

Elsie Douglas has another renter, the shovel man who is working on the Andover road, and his family.

Kenneth and Susan Young, of Manchester, N. H., are guests of Mrs Dorothy Judkins this week. Mr and Mrs Armand Lavallee entertained relatives from Massachusetts over the week end.

Mrs Elsie Fuller is caring for 2-year-old David, son of Mrs Ruby West of Erol for a few days.

Mr and Mrs George Wright, Mrs Ruby Hawkins, Mrs Malcolm Barnett and Mrs Elsie Douglas attended the wedding reception of Mr and Mrs Clayton Barnett at Rumford Monday evening, Aug. 1.

Mountain Rangers 4-H Club
The Mountain Rangers 4-H Club of Upton held their 10th meeting July 31 on the top of Mt. Spec. We ate our lunch at the bottom of Mt. Spec and then went up the mountain. We took turns going up in the tower and saw some beautiful views. We held our business meeting at the base of the tower.

The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Lucille Lavallee. We sang America, and gave the club pledge. We didn't bring any flags to salute or any reports to read. We are going to have our next meeting August 2, 7:00, Upton Grange Hall. The meeting adjourned.

We went down the mountain about three times as fast as we went up. We ate the rest of our lunch, then went home. Each person brought their own lunch. Juanita Bernier, Club Secretary.

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To Alaska with Charles M. Smith

The first of June, Charles, and his roommate at McGill University in Montreal, went from Portland, Maine, by train to Detroit, Mich., where they had made arrangements with an agency to pick up a new Plymouth station car to be delivered to its new owner in Anchorage, Alaska, via the Alcan Highway. This deal paid their expenses for the trip which took twelve days and covered 6,000 miles.

Following are excerpts from some of his letters home —
This is about the first minute that I've had to sit down and write at least a page since we got here and I can only exclaim endlessly about the scenery and the good fortune of the trip up.

We have been staying with "Bud" and "Polly" (Dorothea Burbank Johnson) and Bud has let us use his Hillman to beat around in looking for a job. Yesterday we visited two classmates from Amherst who are at Fort Richardson. They in turn directed me to a classmate and fraternity brother who is up here with his wife on Elmendorf AFB. I have yet to catch up with Steve Clough and Barry York.

Our trip, if you wish to look at it on the map, passed across the states in about the most direct route. We hit Chicago and Minneapolis and then came straight across the plain states on route 2, the same one that goes through Bethel. Some of our meals we cooked out over my little gas stove, others we ate in lodges along the way. All the food was good but expensive. Gas at its highest was 99 1/10 cents for one imperial gallon. Gas was costing us about \$15 per day.

The winter snows were still piled 25 to 30 ft in Logan Pass of Glacier National Park and the high banks menaced the road that had been cleaned by rotary plows the day before. Snow slides were still feared so the road wasn't open for public travel. We were among the first into the fringes of the park this year and some pictures I took can only show the budding greenness and rocky wildness that exists.

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and Larry of Norway brought Merle Newton home Thursday after several days visit with them.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

—AND VICINITY—

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—The wedding of Thomas Snyder, Jr., and Miss Janice Stearns was held at the church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Herbert R. Houghton officiating.

There was a record crowd at the Circle Supper Thursday evening. \$2.10 was cleared at the sale which was held for the benefit of the church. Following the supper a hymn sing was led by Clyde J. Holt, music director of the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and Mrs. Phyllis Annicklarico and baby son were Saturday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews. The Grange Hall looks very nice with its new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, and Mrs. Melba Hall and daughter, Annette, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caley at their camp at Porter on Sunday, July 24. This was in celebration of Mrs. Caley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clough and two girls were Sunday callers at Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney from New Gloucester and Frank Spiny from Pownall were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiny.

Miss Deanna Rugg spent Friday night at Hugh Stearns.

Kenneth Bumpus has traded cars.

Keith Dyer was home over the week end.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews and Jeanette Trefethen of Bethel were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Sunday dinner guests at Hugh Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tannan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoy and son have returned home to Portland after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

Miss Evelyn Winslow is spending a few days with Miss Alberta Rugg.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Asher, Secretary, George Lohrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Blanche Berryman, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Blase.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 124. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Hartings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angeline. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Nary. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutcheson.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Dana Brooks. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. John Trinward. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Sec. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Alen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Lealie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Alen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stearns. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Sear River Grange, No. 205, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Hamford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Agnes Thurston. Secretary, Janet Hutchinson.

Hamf Club meets Wednesday after school, 2:30 to 2:50 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro-tem, Doris Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—

Onell Saunders is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buker and family are spending several days with relatives in Buckfield.

Frances Dodge, Norway, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift were in Lewiston one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of the Tifts.

Margaret MacDonald, Rumford, spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and daughter, Rumford, called at the Tifts, Tuesday evening.

Conservation Farming in Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

The Oxford County Soil Conservation District tree planter is now being repaired to get ready for fall planting. Over 200 thousand trees were planted with the machine this spring and it really needed a major overhaul. Anyone who might be interested in fall tree planting should contact either the Soil Conservation Service office at South Paris or Sumner Burgess, of the Maine Forest Service at Dixfield.

Well, this has been a busy week for construction work and the weather has certainly been good for it.

We started out with a stream channel improvement project on the William Chapman farm in Bethel. This stream had become clogged and was flooding a nice Intervale field and keeping it wet most of the year. An adequate channel was constructed to handle the maximum expected runoff water.

A small drain was also constructed on the Chapman farm to remove water from a low wet area.

A sod waterway was also constructed on the Edmund C. Smith farm in West Bethel. This was a project started several years ago, but was never completed because of the very wet conditions.

A 600 foot drain was also constructed on the Philip Pinkham farm in South Rumford.

I would like to remind everyone that the Oxford County Agricultural Field Day will be held August 16 at the Barrows Farm in Oxford. That is only about a week away so be sure and mark this date on the calendar; bring your lunch and plan to stay all day.

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Second and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Trust Account for the benefit of Cornelia B. Chapman, presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Georgene Faulkner, Trustees.

Granville A. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Jessie S. Chapman, Executrix.

Niles L. Kellogg, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Thelma Kellogg or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Thelma Kellogg, widow.

Tena M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Erna T. Young as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Erna T. Young, the executrix therein named.

Fred W. Kilgore, late of Newry, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of Irene K. Thayer as Administratrix with the Will annexed with bond, presented by Mary Thayer Farr, a legatee. The Executrix named in said Will declined the trust.

Edwin C. Barnard, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Frank W. Linnell, Admr. C. T. A. Wilness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Mama—will you make Tommy stop drinking my paint water?"

"Fish & Game Roundup"

by Ron Speers

Spending a day with one of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game's Warden Supervisors can be a tremendously interesting experience to any sportsman. I know, because last week I had the opportunity to get out in the field with Warden Supervisor Roy Gray of Augusta and see just what was underway in his division. Roy's division, Division B, covers a good sized slice of the State, comprising 10 warden districts. It runs along the coast from Yarmouth to Belfast and goes inland as far as Vassalboro on the north and Mechanic Falls in the south. Problems within the division are fairly typical of all warden divisions, whether in Aroostook County at the top of the State or York County at the southern border.

First stop for the day was to check on some beaver trouble. One of the coastal wardens had a family of beaver that insisted on running their dam across a highway culvert and each time they did it the road promptly disappeared, much to the dismay of local traffic. Sure enough, the culvert was plugged again when we stopped, so an hour was expended in removing the brush and getting the water flowing once more.

Beaver are notoriously persistent, and the local warden reported that this was the fourth time

he had cleared that particular culvert. Warden Supervisor Gray made a note of it and told the district man to keep him informed. If the beaver continued to plug the culvert, they would have to be removed to some other area.

Second stop was a warden with dog trouble. The deer herd in his area was constantly plagued by free running dogs and he was worried about the fawn crop. He reported on his efforts to halt the damage, received some advice from the Supervisor, and we were off to see the next man.

Maine's Warden Supervisors are a picked group of law enforcement men with an aggregate of outdoor experience running into hundreds of years. Each and every day they run into numerous problems and questions within their divisions that would tax the ability of the average man to handle.

All of them are taken in stride by the supervisors and handled easily and well.

Chatting with Supervisor Gray as we rode through his division, I found that conditions for wildlife were very favorable at present. Deer are showing up well in all districts, and the coming fall should see an excellent deer season. Fishing has fallen off however, and the best catches are going to the fishermen who fish during the nighttime hours. Gray looks for a pickup in the fishing luck when cool weather approaches, however.

Middle Intervale Road

—Mary C. Stanley, Corres.—

The Dick Davis' have a new station wagon.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette, who has been visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, returned to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball, who have been at their Middle Intervale home, have gone to Lewiston on account of Mr. Kimball's health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trafton of Portsmouth, N. H., and daughter, Doris, of Buffalo, N. Y., were Saturday callers at L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and family were in Winthrop, Reid State Park, and Bridgton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buck are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

"Poverty was not created but inherited by modern capitalism, which has substantially reduced poverty in the less than two hundred years of its existence—has lessened the spread between rich and poor, and has made yesterday's luxuries today's necessities." — Noel Sargent.

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FROM OUR FILES

19 YEARS AGO

John Hicks took up his duties as station agent at Locke Mills. Gould Academy, class of '35-'36, enjoyed their reunion at "The Bean Pot", Bonko Pond.

Sugar for canning was advanced to 10 lbs. per person by the local rationing boards.

Death: Mrs. Asenath Lois Parker.

20 YEARS AGO

A fishing party to Orr's Island returned with about 400 pounds of fish.

Deaths: Guy H. Ingalls, Jack Hayes.

25 YEARS AGO

The hardware store of G. L. Thurston was broken into. Some money was taken and a few small articles.

Central Maine Power Company was surveying territory for the location of poles bringing high tension wires into Bethel.

Death: Mrs. Betsy Hastings.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Agnes Just Field, Fifth, Idaho: I remember when the only form of social contact with our neighbors was called a "surprise party."

Neighbors were far apart and roads were bad so everyone went to the home of the victim and took plenty of food and extra bedding so if the party making lasted until daylight no one was inconvenienced—that is, no one but the hostess.

Once there was a hostess that surely merited sympathy. A new family had moved into the neighborhood and her husband was afraid the life might be too hard for his wife so he promoted a party for her. Naturally the largest home was selected for when all the children were included, as well as the hired men and hired girls, there were usually about a hundred guests.

I can see them as they filed in—big folks, little folks... some of them having driven great distances in sleds and the men came into the warm room reaching for hot bottles on their heads.

As soon as the crowd seemed all there the musicians began to "tune up" and everyone wanted to dance. The living room was about twenty by twenty and covered, wall to wall, with rug carpet generously padded with straw. Pocket knives came out and the guests dropped to their knees in twenty minutes the target was hit on all sides, a window was opened and out went the carpet and straw in a cloud of dust and the dancing began.

IT'S UP TO YOU By Howard E. Kershner, L.L.D.

Many times we look with pity at the men who walk along the streets tapping the sidewalk, the sides of buildings, or the curbstones with white canes. We frequently go to their aid when we see these handicapped people waiting patiently for a change in traffic direction so that they may cross the street. Most of us think of the blind as living in a world where the normal activities of life are unseen and unknown.

Actually many of these people live in an expanded universe beyond the understanding of those of us with normal eyesight. They often see with their ears and with their other senses more acutely than we do with our eyes. Many of them are better judges of people and have a deeper comprehension of life problems than do the rest of us.

In thinking about this generally happy group with inner sight, we sometimes wonder if the rest of us are not more blind to the reality of circumstances than we need to be. Although most of us have not been deprived of these windows to the brain, many of us have pulled down the shades of our thinking processes on some of the worst dangers all about us. All of us would do well to survey the frame hazards in our freedom, to our economic and religious foundations on which we base our American standards.

One of the traffic hazards in America, to which we are blinded, is the traffic of words with double interpretations and misinterpreted meanings which hide the force of a program to break our nation. Our individual liberties have created for us the highest standard of living in history, the most satisfactory way of life ever achieved and the greatest spiritual fervor ever known. Our country is not a meritocracy but a democracy in that it is established if they gain their ends. They call it selfishness and they look to legislate the individual into a great mass "to control selfishness."

Our enemies would channel religion from its true source of serving God and fellow man into an instrumentality for increasing the power of the state over the individual. We must open our eyes and use the eyes within to see the creeping destruction aimed at our American way of life through the corruption and misdirection of the subversive influences working in many ways and in many areas of the world.

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SPORTS CORNER

BETHEL PONY LEAGUE NOTES

Games coming up:

Thursday, Aug. 4th, Gorham, N. H., Boys Club at Bethel, 8:15 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 5th, Oxford at Bethel, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 7th, Bethel at Rumford, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Aug. 9th, Bryant Pond at Bethel, 8:15 p. m.

All Oxford County Little League and Junior Pine Tree League teams have cancelled the trip to Boston Sunday on account of the polio epidemic there at this time. Arrangements will be made for a later trip.

Friday, July 29th — The local Ponies traveled to Gorham, N. H., to engage the Boys Club in an after supper game. We played on the town's regulation diamond, but it didn't seem to make any difference to our boys, as we came out on top winning 8-6. Dickie Roberts pitched good ball for the first 4 innings and was relieved by Albert Sumner who finished out the game when it was called after the 5th because of darkness. Bethel players racked up 12 hits against opposing pitching while Gorham was collecting 6 scattered bingles. Some of our leading hitters were Sumner and Jodrey with 2 for 3, Richard Saunders and Jerry Smith with 2 for 4.

Sunday, July 31st — Bethel entertained the Lovell team at Thurston Field and wound up victorious 7-2. It was a close and well played ball game. The game was scoreless until the home club pushed two runs across in the 4th and 5th more in the 5th. Lovell scored their two runs in the 9th inning. Albert Sumner pitched a fine game allowing the visitors only 6 hits. MacDonald hurled for Lovell and our boys collected 10 hits. Our catcher, Dickie Roberts, hit a long home run in the 4th inning to score the first run. The leading hitters for the home club were Teddie White who collected 3 for 3, Mel Jodrey 2 for 3 and Kenzie Roberts 2 for 4.

Tuesday, August 2 — The Bethel Ponies traveled to South Paris and played a ball game which they won easily 16-5. The game was called at the end of the 5th inning on account of darkness. Jodrey started on the mound for the local team and hurled very well until the 4th inning when he was relieved by Richard Saunders. Kenny Roberts and Albert Sumner both hit home runs for the winners. Our best hitters were K. Roberts, 4 for 4, Mel Jodrey, 2 for 2, Sumner, 3 for 4, and Teddie White, 2 for 3. Batting Averages of Bethel Ponies (After 14 games):

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Roberts, K. 45 26 .555

Sumner, A. 60 28 .560

Smith, J. 45 26 .555

Jodrey, M. 42 22 .523

Bennett, K. 4 2 .500

Saunders, R. 30 13 .433

White, T. 44 18 .409

Roberts, R. 4 1 .250

Rice, E. 34 8 .235

Felt, R. 17 4 .235

Shaw, J. 10 2 .200

Bennett, M. 6 1 .166

Bean, D. 24 3 .125

Belway, D. 2 0 .000

Angeline, D. 4 0 .000

Bartlett, J. 0 0 .000

Brown, L. 0 0 .000

Greiner, D. 2 0 .000

Merrill, D. 2 0 .000

Myers, D. 4 0 .000

VIRGINIA DEFEATS B. A. C. 5-4

Virginia defeated Bethel 5-4 in a PTL contest at West Bethel Wednesday evening. Ron Halles, on the mound for the winners, allowed only five hits, while Virginia was gathering eight off the slants of right-hander Merle White.

ab r h o a

Virginia 28 6 8 21 12

Bethel 20 0 0 0 0

Robertson 28 4 1 0 1 4

Boyd 3b 4 1 0 1 0

Lamson 2b 3 0 1 0 0

Croteau c 3 0 1 0 0

Kendall lf 3 1 1 2 1

Roller of 3 1 1 4 0

Brown rf 3 0 1 0 0

Merrill rf 2 0 0 0 0

Morton lf 3 0 0 0 0

White p 3 0 0 1 2

Totals 29 4 6 21 12

Virginia 200 230 0-3

Bethel 200 002 0-4

E: Harlow 2, Kezal, Martineau, Warner, Robertson, 2BH: Harlow, Croteau, SB: Merrill, Sac: Halles, DP: Harlow, Warner and Elliott, Robertson and Morton, LOB: Vir-

ginia 4, Bethel 5, BB: Halles 1, White 1, SO: Halles 5, White 5, U: Buker and Rolfe, Time: 1:30.

PINE TREE LEAGUE

Standings

W L pct

Bethel 11 6 .647

Bryant Pond 9 7 .563

Locke Mills 8 7 .533

Virginia 4 12 .250

Sunday, July 31

Virginia 7, Locke Mills 0.

Bryant Pond 4, Bethel 2.

Wednesday, August 3

Virginia 5, Bethel 4.

Locke Mills 8, Bryant Pond 4.

Sunday, August 7

Virginia at Bryant Pond

Locke Mills at Bethel

Wednesday, August 10

Locke Mills at Virginia

Bryant Pond at Bethel

BETHEL HITTERS FAIL IN CLUTCH—LEAVE 13 STRANDED AS BRYANT POND WINS 4-2

The Bethel sluggers outhit the Bryant Pond pastimers nine hits to eight Sunday afternoon at West Bethel but failed to come through with men in scoring position as they left 13 baserunners stranded. Lead-off man Billy Robertson batted out three safe blows for the losers and scored both Bethel runs.

Bryant Pond scored two quick tallies in the first frame, Bethel came back with one in the third and another in the eighth to knot the game in the ninth on three hits and a Bethel miscue.

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Bryant Pond 6 0 1 4 0

Thurlow lf 5 1 0 7 0

F Howe lf 3 1 1 6 0

Whitman cf 4 0 1 0 1

Mills p 4 0 1 0 1

E Howe 2b 3 0 1 0 0

Wing 3b 4 0 0 1 1

Farrar ss 3 1 1 1 4

Emery c 4 1 2 4 2

Farrington lf 1 0 0 0 0

Hoyt lf 1 0 1 0 0

Totals 33 4 8 27 8

Bethel 4 1 0 0 0

Robertson ss 5 2 3 0 6

Boyd 3b 5 0 0 0 3

L Bennett 1b 3 0 1 14 0

Durgin c 4 0 1 8 1

McKendall p 4 0 0 0 0

Croteau lf 4 0 2 0 0

Lamson 2b 5 0 1 3 2

White cf 4 0 1 2 0

Morton rf 2 0 0 0 0

Brown rf 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 2 9 27 12

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Bryant Pond 200 000 002-4

Bethel 001 000 010-2

E: Whitman, E Howe 2, Farrar, Hoyt, Robertson, Durgin 2, H Rolfe, 2BH: Robertson, Thurlow, DP: Robertson, Lamson, and Bennett, LOB: Bryant Pond 9, Bethel 13, BB: Mills 4, H Rolfe 5, SO: Mills 4, H Rolfe 9, HBP: by Mills (Durgin) by H Rolfe (E Howe), WDP: H Rolfe, U: Buker and Rolfe, T: 2:20.

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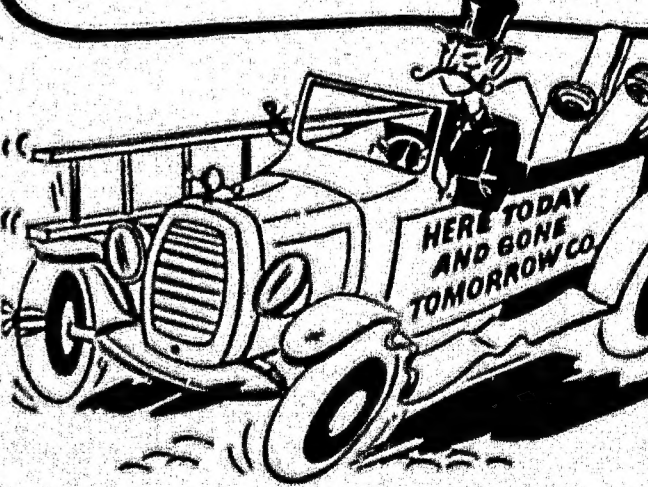
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